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**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 210802**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Continued Prosecution of Application:

Rajeev Byrisetty et al.

Application No. 09/157,697

Art Unit: 2152

Filed: September 21, 1998

Examiner: Paul H. Kang

For: Client-Server Conference And User Seeking

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments to claims 1, 2, 10, 20 and 25 and consider the following remarks.

**AMENDMENTS****IN THE CLAIMS:**

Replace the indicated claims with:

- C1*
1. (Amended) A system comprising:  
at least one server of a first type, each of the at least one servers of the first type disposed to manage data of a first type including maintaining at least one conference and a list of users;  
a server of a second type disposed to manage data of a second type including storing a list of the at least one servers of the first type; and  
a client to query the server of the second type to obtain the server list and to query each server on the server list to learn of the at least one conference maintained by each server.
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2. (Amended) The system of claim 1, wherein the client queries each server on the server list to learn of the list of users maintained by each server.
- C2*
10. (Amended) A method for determining information concerning conferences handled by a server of a first type based on configuration data maintained by a server of a